

**Invention**

**Background of the Invention**

The present invention relates to an apparatus for mounting appliances to a support surface. More specifically, the present invention relates to an appliance mounting apparatus that provides interlocking components that are easily assembled and which can accommodate a wide variety of appliances, especially flat screen monitors.

**Summary of the Invention**

The present invention provides an apparatus having a first base adapted to be secured to a support surface. The base includes an aperture sized to accommodate an electrical outlet. In addition, the base defines a storage cavity or chamber in which electrical components associated with the appliance may be securely housed. A second base, to which the appliance is secured, is adapted to interlock with the first base to securely mount the appliance to the support surface. The second base encloses the storage cavity for resistance to tampering and for safety concerns.

**Description of the Drawings**

These and other features, objects and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from the following description and drawings wherein like reference numerals represent like elements in several views, and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one embodiment with portions removed to